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CASEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

Guarantee

We guarantee all trees sent out to be of the size and quality specified, but we cannot possibly guarantee positive results with our trees after they leave our hands. If we would guarantee to replace trees that did not grow for some reason or other, the trees would generally be neglected for this very reason. The prices of the trees would have to be advanced to take care of this loss of careless planting and neglect.

We are careful to see that all trees sent out are well grown, true to label and in condition to grow, but since we have no influence over conditions surrounding the trees or over their planting and care after they leave our hands, we cannot assume responsibility for any losses resulting from failure to make the trees grow for any reason.

If customers receive trees from us which are not satisfactory in every way they should advise us AT ONCE; we can then make a satisfactory adjustment.

Terms

Our business is strictly cash. You may pay any amount you want on early orders and send the balance due on order just before you want us to make shipment of your order. For C. O. D. orders send 25 per cent cash with order and balance will be shipped collect.

Parcel Post

Parcel Post shipments are packed light, yet well protected from drying out by reinforced, air-tight paper, and small shipments up to 300 miles can usually be sent cheaper in this way than by express. We cannot send larger than 2- to 3-foot trees by Parcel Post unless we trim the 3- to 4-foot size ready for planting. The postage on Parcel Post shipments is charged for when shipment is made where it is not sent with the order. All larger trees are sent Railway Express, Motor Express or Freight, according to the wish of the purchaser.

References: First National Bank, O'Fallon, Ill.; Dun & Bradstreet.

Memberships: Northern Nut Growers Association, Indiana Nut Growers Association, Tennessee Horticultural Association, Illinois Nursery Association, American Nurserymen Association.

When and How to Plant Nut Trees

Our hardy Illinois-grown trees may be planted successfully in fall, winter and spring. Our fall season generally begins November 1. Spring season ends April 1. Nut trees may be planted anytime during the winter when the ground isn't frozen.

If possible, plant the trees immediately upon arrival, otherwise heel them in (temporarily plant them) so the roots will not dry out.

IN PLANTING, the holes should be dug wide enough to accommodate the roots and a few inches deeper than the length of the roots. No manure or other coarse material should be used in the holes about the roots. A few handfuls of bone meal or tankage mixed with the soil about the roots will give good results. We find in planting nut trees, best results are obtained if the soil is put back into

the hole just as it is removed. Namely, topsoil back on top and bottom soil on the bottom around the roots.

If soil is wet when planting, tamp soil well around roots. No water is necessary. If soil is dry at the time of planting, set tree exactly as explained above and water sufficiently to set the ground well around the roots. Then put the remaining topsoil into the hole and leave loose without watering, leaving a loose mulch of topsoil. If trees are planted on hillsides or in pasture or sod, leave a depression around trees to gather water and mulch with manure or any well-rotted compost, taking care not to let it touch the bark of tree.

If your trees arrive in freezing weather, place bundle in cool basement until ground thaws out sufficiently to heel in or plant.

Spacing Instructions

We usually recommend 60-foot spacing on all Pecans, Hicans, Carpathian Walnuts, Black Walnuts, when planting in orchard form.

Recommendations for spacing Persimmons, Chinese Chestnuts, Heartnuts, Butternuts, Hickories, are 40 feet.

Trimming Nut Trees

In transplanting the trees they should have the tops reduced according to size. Trees should be trimmed back about one-third its size. This is done to balance the many hair roots which are lost in digging the tree. It is even better to cut back to four buds above the graft on nut trees. The trimming of trees when transplanting is usually practiced with all deciduous trees when transplanting them except where expensive methods of moving them with earth are employed.

Many people prefer to keep the present top on a tree. In this case, the tree is **usually lost**. The top which is reduced in the spring at transplanting time will be regained with its next season's growth. It is always good to leave plenty of leaves on the tree because they are part of the tree's natural function of respiration. Do not attempt to cut off any new growth of the tree until the end of the second growing season. Allowing the tree to shade itself in this manner is far more important than any preparation we have yet tried.

The next best method of shading the trunk of the tree during hot weather is by merely wrapping the trunk of the tree with heavy paper or burlap. This should be removed after danger of sun scalding is over in the fall. If there is any danger of rodents or rabbits damaging bark on trees during winter, wrap these also during winter.

Why Grow Grafted Nut Trees

Grafted nut trees are trees which have been grafted or budded for the purpose of continuing the finest selections of hardy, thin shelled, highly flavored varieties. Grafted trees come into bearing at a much younger age, and bear more prolific. It is just as important to plant grafted nut trees as it is to plant grafted fruit trees. The varieties we offer have been tested and have been recommended for reproduction.

For further information on grafted nut trees we recommend writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., or your state experiment station.

PRICE LIST

All Nut Trees are listed in order in which we consider them best in this locality.

NORTHERN GRAFTED PECAN TREES

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$4.00 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$5.00 each		
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$4.50 each	10 or More of a Variety....	Deduct 50c each		
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
MAJOR	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Prolific	Earliest 3-5 Years
PERUQUE	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Thinner Shell	3-5 Years
COLBY	Medium	Very Good	Excellent	Very Prolific	On Test
HODGES	Medium	Very Good	Very Good	Prolific	5-7 Years
POSEY	Medium	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	5-7 Years
GILES	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
GREEN RIVER	Medium	Very Good	Very Good	A Good Bearer in Ken- tucky and Sou. States	3-5 Years
CHIEF	Largest	Good	Very Good	On Test	On Test
SKAER	Large	Good	Excellent	Good	3-5 Years
QUEENSLAKE	Medium	Very Good	Very Good	Good in North	3-5 Years
CASS CO. No. 2	Medium	Good	Good	Good	5-7 Years

GRAFTED HICANS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$4.00 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$5.00 each		
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$4.50 each	10 or More of a Variety..	Deduct 50c each		
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
BURTON	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Prolific	5-7 Years
UNDERWOOD	Large	Very Good	Good	Good	5-7 Years
CLARKSVILLE	Large	Good	Medium	Good	5-7 Years
PLEAS HYBRID	Smaller	Good	Excellent	Good	3-5 Years
GERARDI	Large	Very Good	Good	Good	3-5 Years
BIXBY	Large	Good	Good	Does Not Always Fill Too Well	5-7 Years
McCALLISTER	Extra Large	Fair	Fair	Does Not Fill Too Well	5-7 Years

HICKORIES FOR NORTHERN ZONE

18 to 24 Inch Size.....	\$4.00 each	3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$5.00 each		
2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$4.50 each	10 or More of a Variety.....	Deduct 50c each		
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
HEROLD	Medium	Good	Good	On Trial	5-7 Years
ROSS	Large	Good	Very Good	Prolific	5-7 Years
RETZERS	Medium	Good	Very Good	Good	5-7 Years
WILCOX	Medium	Very Good	Very Good	Prolific	5-7 Years
SCHOUL	Large	Good	Good	Very Good	5-7 Years
DeACERS	Medium	Good	Good	Very Good	5-7 Years
KIESER	Medium	Good	Very Good	On Trial	5-7 Years

BLACK WALNUTS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$2.50 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$3.50 each		
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$3.00 each	10 or More of a Variety.....	Deduct 50c each		
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
SPARROW	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
ELMER MEYER	Medium	Excellent	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
STAMBAUGH	Large	Good	Very Good	Medium	3-5 Years
FARRINGTON	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
VANDERSLOOT	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
BAUGH No. 25	Medium	Excellent	Very Good	Medium	3-5 Years
MINTLE	Small	Excellent	Fair	Prolific	3-5 Years
STABLER	Medium	Good	Good	Medium	3-5 Years
VICTORIA	Large	Good	Poor (Good Foliage)	Prolific	3-5 Years
OHIO	Large	Good	Good	Medium	3-5 Years
THOMAS	Medium	Good	Fair	Medium	3-5 Years
CUT LEAF		Ornamental Tree	(Good Shade)		

GRAFTED CARPATHIAN WALNUTS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$3.50 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$4.50 each		
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$4.00 each	10 or More of a Variety....	Deduct 50c each		
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
COLBY	Small	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
HANSEN	Medium	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
JAMES	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
HELME	Medium	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
McKINSTER	Large	Very Good	Excellent	On Trial	
FATELEY	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
LAKE	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
ILL. No. 3	Medium	Good	Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
BEN TORENT	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
HELME No. 8	Large	Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
CAESER	Extra Large	Good	Fair	Medium	3-5 Years
				Caeser Does Not Always Fill	

HYBRID CARPATHIAN WALNUTS

Variety

HINDS

BOLTEN

On Trial
On Trial

HANSEN
GERARDI

On Trial
On Trial

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GRAFTED HEARTNUTS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....\$3.00 each
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....\$3.50 each

4 to 5 Foot Trees.....\$4.00 each
10 or More of a Variety....Deduct 50c each

Variety

RHODES
FODERMAIER
STRANGER
CANOKA
WRIGHT

Size

Large
Large
Medium
Large
Medium

Flavor

Excellent
Good
Good
Good
Good

Cracking Quality

Very Good
Very Good
Very Good
Very Good
Very Good

Bearing

Prolific
Prolific
Prolific
Prolific
Prolific

No. of Yrs.

2-3 Years
2-3 Years
2-3 Years
2-3 Years
2-3 Years

GRAFTED BUTTERNUTS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....					\$3.00	each	
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....					\$3.50	each	
4 to 5 Foot Trees.....					\$4.00	each	
10 or More of a Variety.....					Deduct 50c	each	
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.		
KENWORTHY	Large	Good	Good	Prolific	2-3	Years	
MITCHELL	Medium	Good	Good	Good	2-3	Years	
PAINTER	Medium	Good	Good	Good	2-3	Years	

GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUT TREES

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$2.50 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$3.50 each		
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$3.00 each	10 or More of a Variety....	Deduct 50c each		
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
NANKING	Large	Excellent	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
MEILING	Large	Excellent	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
KUHLING	Large	Excellent	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
ABUNDANCE	Medium	Excellent	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
ILL. No. 5	Extra Large	Good	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years

CHINQUAPINS

(Prices same as Chinese Chestnut Trees)

AMERICAN	Medium	Good	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
DWARF CHINQUAPIN	Medium	Good	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
JAP. X CHINQUAPIN	Large	Good	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
				Smaller	

GRAFTED FILBERTS AND HAZELS

Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
REED	Medium	Excellent	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
POTOMAC	Medium	Excellent	Good	Good	2-3 Years
BIXBY	Medium	Excellent	Good	Good	2-3 Years
MED. LONG	Medium	Excellent	Good	Good	2-3 Years
BUCHANAN	Large	Good	Good	Good	2-3 Years
COSFORD	Medium	Good	Good	Fair	2-3 Years
BRONZE LEAF	An Ornamental				
WINKLER HAZEL	Small	Good	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years

18 to 24 Inch Size.....\$2.50 each
2 to 3 Foot Trees.....\$3.00 each
10 or More of a Variety.....Deduct 50c each

GRAFTED PERSIMMONS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$2.50 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$3.50 each
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$3.00 each	10 or More of a Variety....	Deduct 50c each

Variety	Size	Flavor	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
GARRETSON	Medium	Excellent	Prolific—Ripens Early	2-3 Years
KILLEN	Large	Excellent	Prolific—Med. Ripening Season	2-3 Years
EARLY GOLDEN	Large	Very Good	Prolific—Early Ripening	2-3 Years
GOLDEN SUPREME	Extra Large	Good	Prolific—Late Ripening	2-3 Years
ENNIS SEEDLESS	Medium	Good	Good—Still on Trial	Early Ripening
PENNLAND SEEDLESS	Medium	Fair	Fair—Very Early Ripening	2-3 Years
WILLIAMS - MALE	Non-Bearing	Variety	Good Shade Tree and Pollinator	
TABLEGROVE	Large	Good	New—On Trial	
MOOD INDIGO	Medium	Good	New—On Trial	
FLORENCE	Large	Good	Good	2-3 Years
HAMILTON	Large	Good	New—On Trial	
JUHL	Large	Good	New—On Trial	

ORIENTAL PERSIMMONS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$2.50 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$3.50 each	
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$3.00 each	10 or More of a Variety.....	Deduct 50c each	
Variety	Size	Flavor	Bearing	No. of Years
SHANG	Very Large	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
GREAT WALL	Very Large	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
GIBSON	Very Large	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
PEIPING	Very Large	Good	Prolific	
Not Recommended North of 35th Parallel				

GRAFTED MULBERRY TREES

(Prices same as Oriental Persimmons)

Variety	Size	Quality	No. of Years
ILL. EVERBEARING (Black)	Large	Sweet Flavor	2 Years
Lavendar Color	Medium	Good Flavor	2 Years